

SB 506 -- PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY

SPONSOR: Clemens (Avery)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Health Care Policy by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill adds the use of lasers to the definition of "practices dentistry" contained in the Dentist Practice Act.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that by adding the use of lasers, the statutes will be made consistent with current practices.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Clemens; and Missouri Dental Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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